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# HEROES


CHAPTER 38

## It Takes a Village

Part 4 of 4

As a youth, the Haitian looked up to his father, Guillame. Guillame protected their village from the corrupt government forces of the Tonton Macoute. But Guillame learned that his son might be an even greater threat. He had to make a terrible decision...





"MY FATHER HAD ALWAYS BEEN A MAN OF PASSION. IT WAS WHAT MADE HIM SUCH A POWERFUL HOULNGAN.

"THAT DAY, AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD, WHERE THE REALM OF SPIRITS AND WORLD OF MAN MET IN BLOOD AND SHADOW...

"...HE WAS AS PASSIONATE ABOUT KILLING HIS ONLY SON AS I HAD EVER SEEN HIM. MORE SO.


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I FORGIVE YOU, BOY. KNOW THAT. I FORGIVE YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE...


...SO YOU WILL NOT SUFFER.



"AND THAT PASSION HAD BEEN REWARDED. MY FATHER'S POWERS HAD RETURNED."

FATHER... NO... PLEASE...






"I KNEW NOTHING  
THEN OF GENETICS.  
OF BIO-CHEMICAL  
ABERRANCE.



"I KNEW ONLY THAT  
THE 'DEITY' WHOM I  
ADMIRIED WITH  
EVERYTHING...HAD  
CALLED ME A POISON.

"THAT THE LOA WHO  
COMMAND THE WORLD  
TOLD HIM I WAS A CANCER  
THAT HAD TO BE REMOVED  
FOR TRANSCENDENCE...

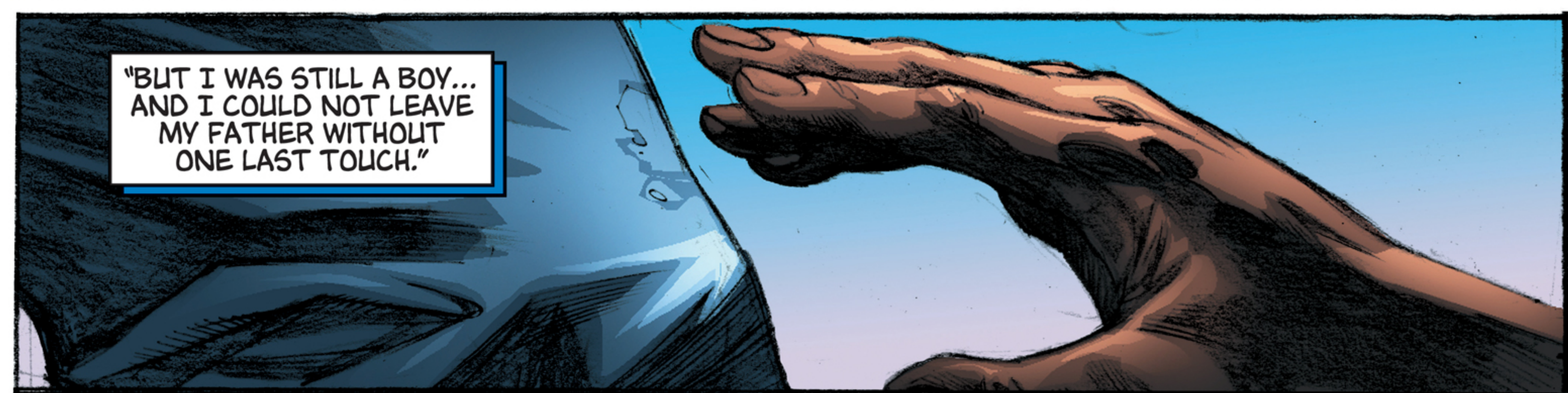
"OR HOW SHAME  
COULD CRIPPLE  
*MY OWN*  
ABILITIES...



"AND IF MY DEATH  
WOULD HEAL HIM...  
GIVE HIM PEACE...



"...I WOULD DIE FOR  
HIM. WITH PRIDE.



"BUT I WAS STILL A BOY...  
AND I COULD NOT LEAVE  
MY FATHER WITHOUT  
ONE LAST TOUCH."





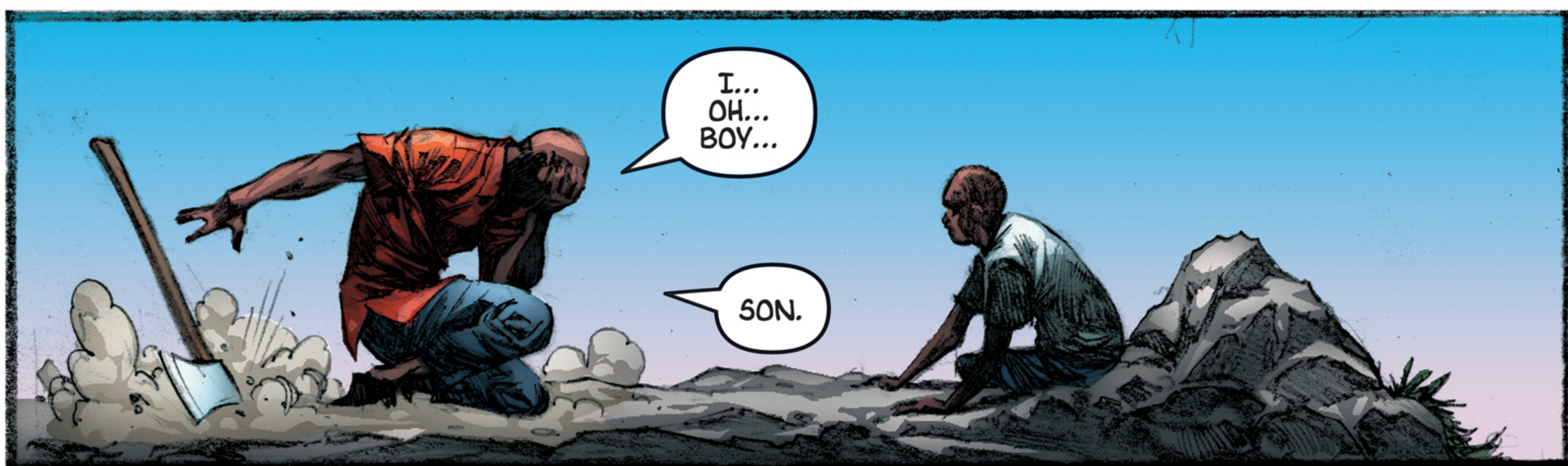
"I BECAME ONE WITH MY FATHERS' MIND, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME, SAW HIM -- NOT AS A GOD, OR A PRIEST..."

"...BUT AS A MAN."

"A MAN WHO LOVED HIS SON, THOUGH IT DID NOT SHOW FOR FEAR IT WOULD MAKE HIM LOOK WEAK..."

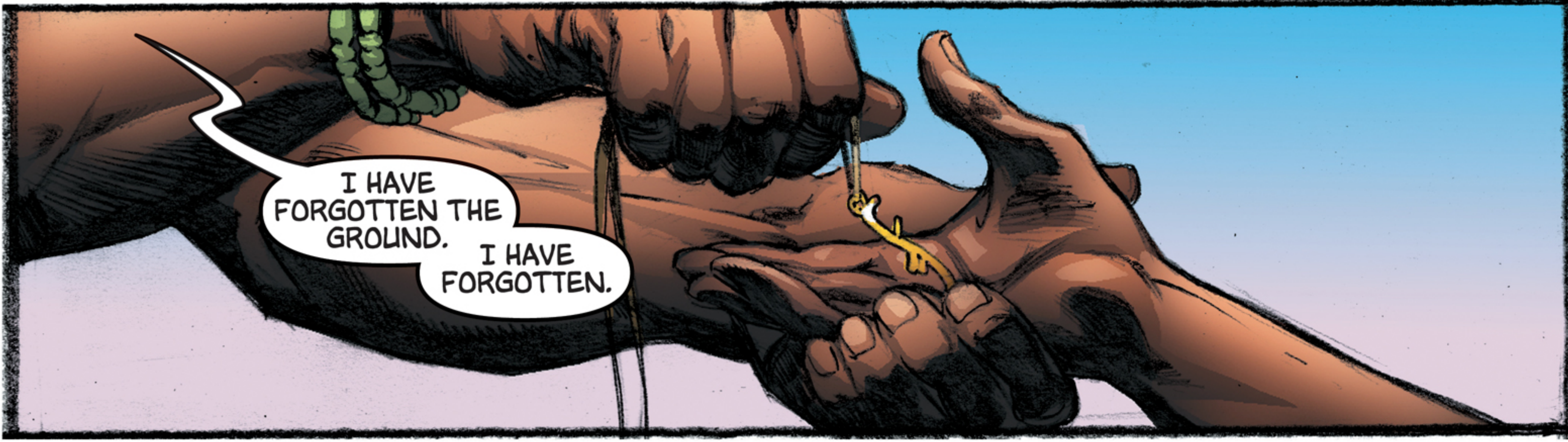
"MEMORIES, MOMENTS, HIDDEN LIKE JEWELS SCATTERED IN A MUDDY FIELD. BUT I COULD FIND THEM."

"I COULD FIND THEM AND SHOW THEM TO HIM, IN ALL OF THEIR RADIANCE."



I... OH... BOY...

SON.



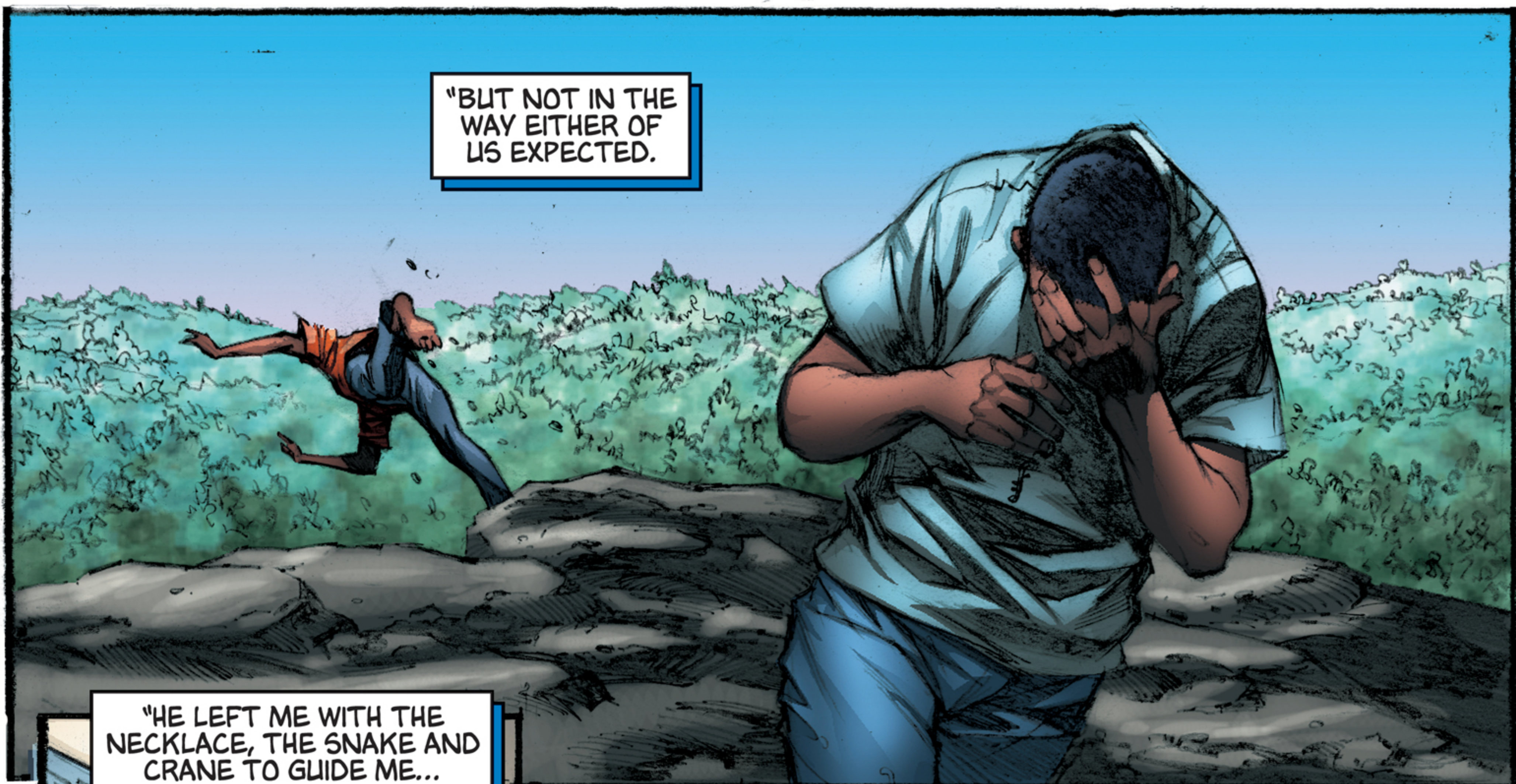
I HAVE FORGOTTEN THE GROUND. I HAVE FORGOTTEN.



"THAT DAY,  
MY FATHER  
'REMEMBERED  
THE GROUND'...  
AND HE FLEW..."



"BUT NOT IN THE  
WAY EITHER OF  
US EXPECTED."



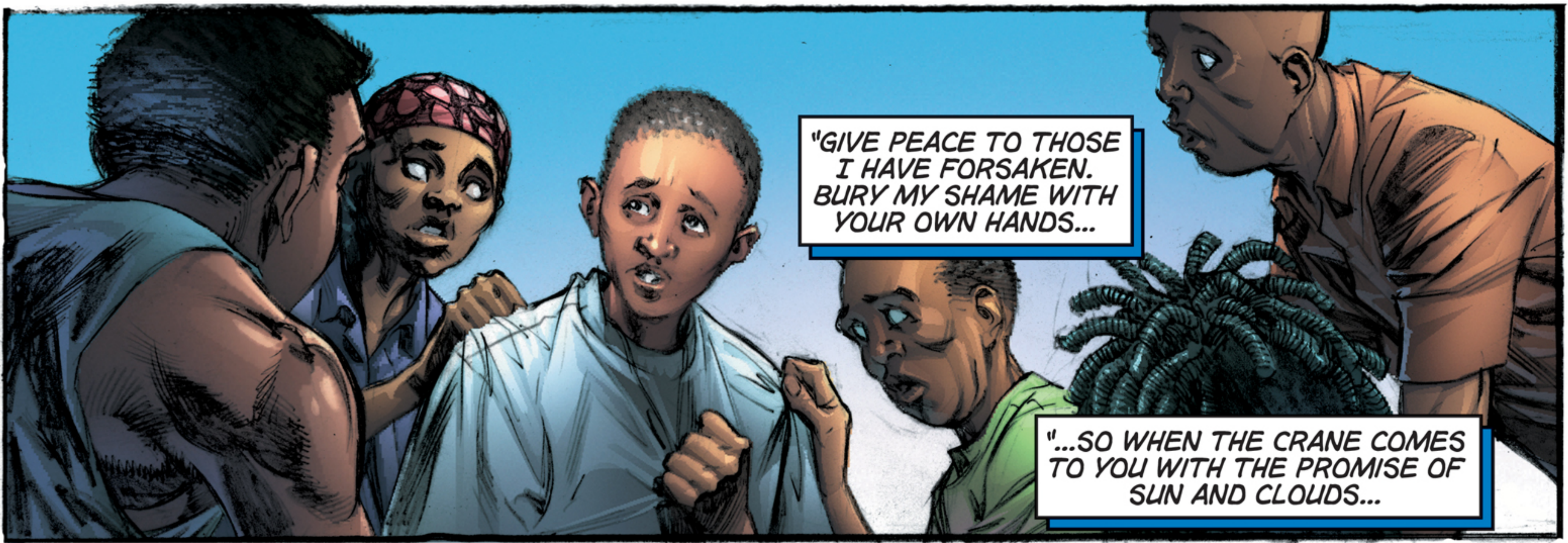
"HE LEFT ME WITH THE  
NECKLACE, THE SNAKE AND  
CRANE TO GUIDE ME..."



"...AND A FINAL  
COMMAND..."







"GIVE PEACE TO THOSE  
I HAVE FORSAKEN.  
BURY MY SHAME WITH  
YOUR OWN HANDS..."

"...SO WHEN THE CRANE COMES  
TO YOU WITH THE PROMISE OF  
SUN AND CLOUDS..."



"...YOU NEVER  
FORGET THE  
GROUND."

"NEVER  
FORGET."



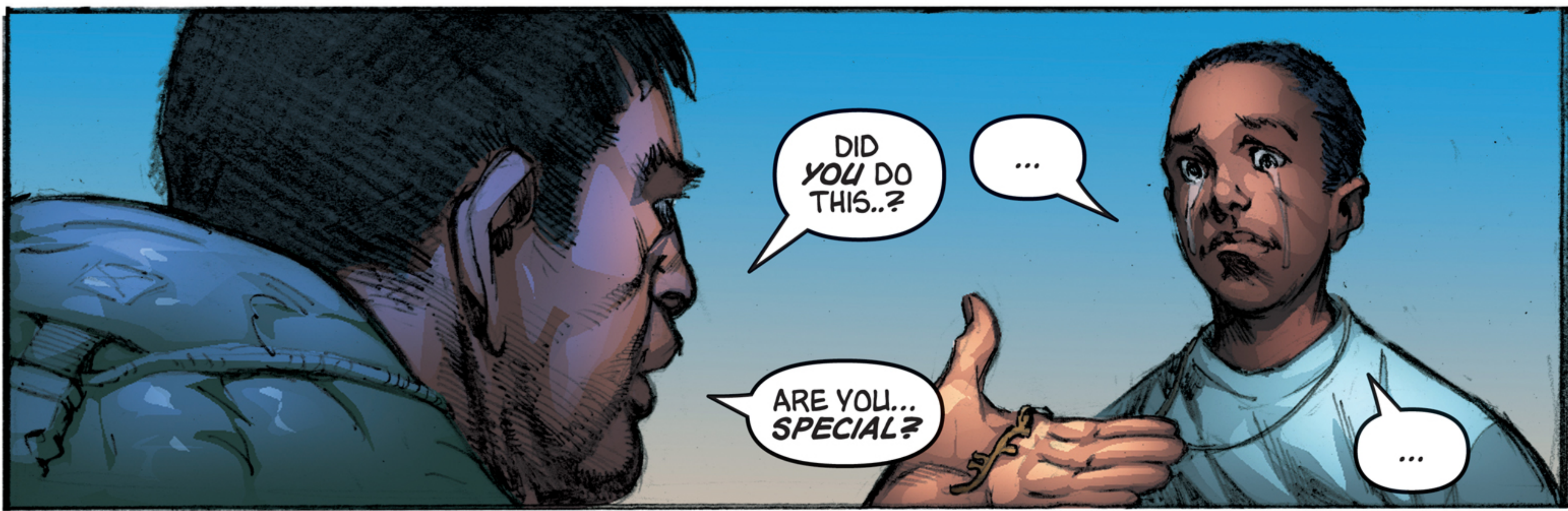
"I WANTED TO PUT BACK THAT  
WHICH I HAD TAKEN...BUT IT  
WASN'T POSSIBLE."

"GONE WAS  
GONE. I SAW NO  
ALTERNATIVE...  
BUT TO  
LITERALLY BURY  
OUR SHAME --"

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
HERE..?

DID GUILLAME  
DO THIS..? I'M  
LOOKING FOR  
GUILLAME."



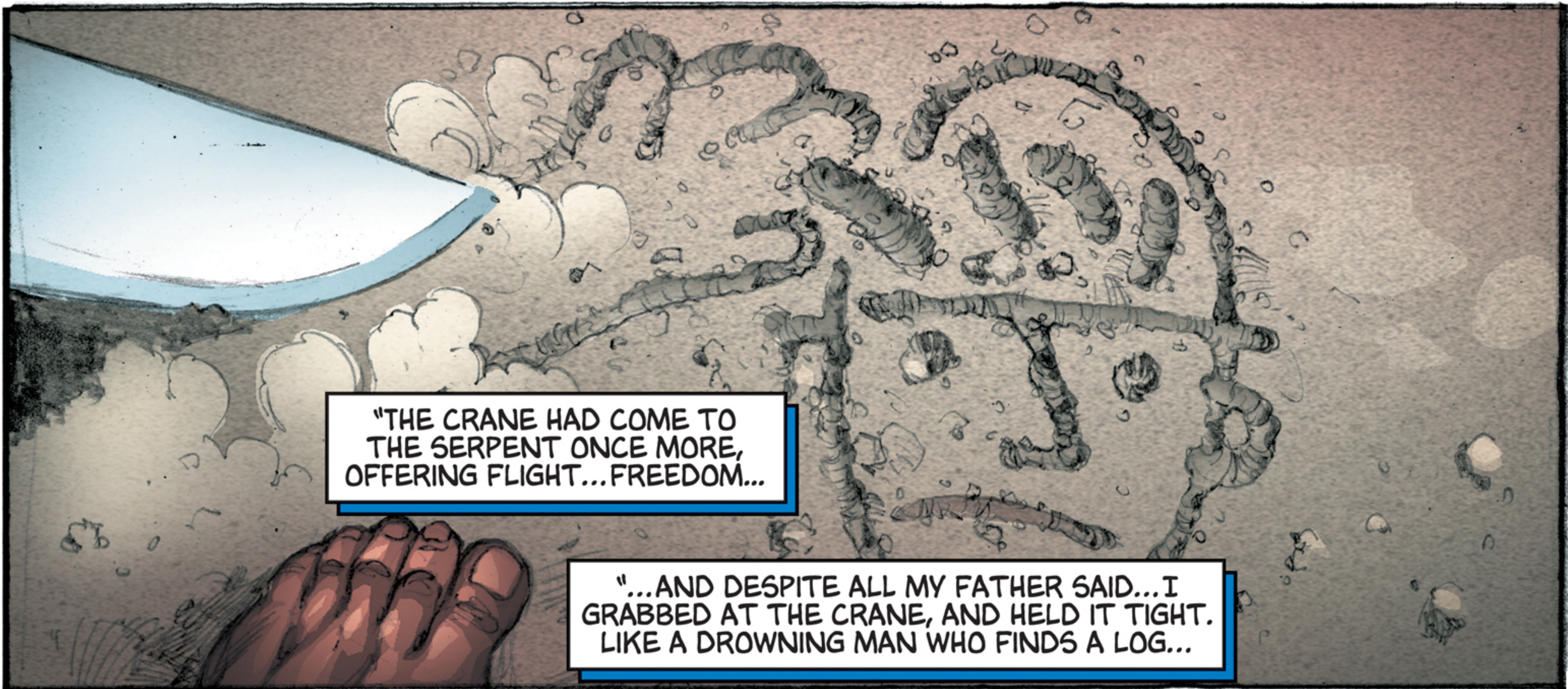


DID YOU DO THIS..?

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ARE YOU... SPECIAL?

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"THE CRANE HAD COME TO THE SERPENT ONCE MORE, OFFERING FLIGHT... FREEDOM..."

"...AND DESPITE ALL MY FATHER SAID... I GRABBED AT THE CRANE, AND HELD IT TIGHT. LIKE A DROWNING MAN WHO FINDS A LOG..."



LIKE FATHER LIKE SON?

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP YOU. ALL OF YOU. IF YOU LET ME..?



"BUT EVEN THOUGH I FLEW THAT DAY, BEYOND THE VILLAGE, BEYOND THE WORLD..."



"...I NEVER FLEW BEYOND THE SHADOW CAST BY MY FATHER, OR THE WHISPER OF HIS LAST WISH."

MY NAME'S MISTER THOMPSON.

"NEVER FORGET. NEVER FORGET."

*The End*